October 29 | Sunday Celebrating Our Life Together Read Philippians 1:3-11



30 | Mon – Friends | Read Philippians 1:3

Stop and think for a minute. Who are the people in your life that bring a smile to your face whenever you think of them? Often they are the people you "do life" with. Deep relationships are forged as you share the good times and support each other through the tough times. The people at Philippi had become Paul's dear friends and he thanked God every time he thought of them. Do you have those kind of people in your life? Are you that kind of person to others?

31 | Tue – The glue of the gospel | Read Philippians 1:4-5

The thing that bound Paul and the Philippian people together was their partnership in the gospel. Some of our closest relationships can be found in the church, people who have become as close as our own brothers and sisters. Do you know someone like that? Why do you think these relationships grow to be so close?

01 | Wed - You can be confident | Read Philippians 1:6

We all have times when we can't understand what God is doing (or isn't doing) in our lives. What gives you hope at times like these? What if someone close to you confidently spoke the words of verse 6 into your life today, this reminder of Who is actually doing a good work in you? Is there someone you might want to share these powerful words with today?

02 | Thu - Paul's prayer...for you? | Read Philippians 1:7-11

Put yourself in the shoes of the people to whom this letter was written. Could it be that this prayer in verse 9 - nearly 2,000 years old - was also written for **you**? Is this a prayer you can pray for others you care about? God hears honest prayers, no matter how old they are, when you pray them with a grateful and believing heart.

03 | Fri - Even in the dark... | Read Philippians 1:12-19

Paul wrote this letter while sitting in jail awaiting his fate. He had lost his freedom but he had not lost his confidence. Somehow he was able to see good coming from the situation because he wasn't alone. You are not alone either. You have brothers and sisters in Christ who can lift you up when you reach out to them. Do you know someone who is going through a difficult time? Pray that they too will see God at work in their circumstances.

04 | Sat – Take advantage of this gift | Read Philippians 4:21-23

It has been said that TEAM stands for *Together Everyone Achieves More*. Have you found this to be true in your life in the past - in school, at work, in your family? Nowhere is it more evident than in the body of Christ. When we do life together as Jesus asks us to, more can be accomplished than you could ever possibly do alone. What a treasure you have in your brothers and sisters in Christ!

